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Sir:

The most pertinent prior art known to applicants was cited in the parent application Serial No. 08/745,199, filed November 8, 1996, and now pending. Enclosed herewith is a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A listing that prior art. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) a copy of the listed art in the parent application is not provided.

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